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If Rip Van Winkle should come back to Washington with his eyes so heavy from his twenty years' sleep he could not distinguish the difference between the fresh young green of the springtime and the more sober tones of midsummer, he would know, nevertheless, the season by the activities of society.

Should he wander into town now, just so surely would he know it was the first six or seven days of May, for it's horse show week in Washington, a gala time, when the horse usurps the prerogative, or the title, at least, of the lion, and is for the nonce heralded as "king," a title he wears but lightly, however, for it's no secret that it's the queen that really interests society most, and what milady wears and who she entertains in her box is of greater moment than what ribbon this, or that horse wins.

So coincident are horse show week and the first part of May that those who possess gardens remember the flowering time of certain plants because for years they have had bouquets of this or that to wear to the show. Valley lilies fresh culled from old-time gardens have made a brave showing when worn with new frocks to the show, but this year the late spring has thrown them out of schedule and they will have to make haste to fit in the picture this season.

Those whose memories hark back to the time, some dozen years ago, when the horse show was but an adjunct to the spring calendar of events at the Chevy Chase Club, congratulate the promoters in the rapid strides made, for it's a long cry from the amateur meet to the professional show that opened yesterday.

The amateur performance had certain picturesque aspects that are missed, such as the presence of the huntsmen in their "pink" coats, silhouetted against the green of the Maryland hills as they grouped themselves and their mounts around the ring, but the impromptu grandstand of boards—veritable bleachers—where society squinted in the sun are readily relinquished for the more comfortable quarters of the present show buildings.

For the greater part of the week to come the fashionable end of town will be down beyond "the Avenue," and 17th street the most popular and crowded thoroughfare, as motor cars and carriages, hurrying along to the horse show grounds, laden with their freight of gaily gowned women and their escorts, for a "Who's Who of Capital Society" could be made up from the spectators and riders who frequent the performance.

Every one will be there, but the girls in camp at Chevy Chase, who begin to wonder why they had to be so patriotic just at this time, with the lure of this most gala event of the spring tempting them to remember how pretty are the frocks hanging up in their wardrobes at home, and how hopelessly unbecoming are the fatigue uniforms they now see themselves and their companions in. As motor cars and carriages turn into New York avenue and pass and repass Octagon House on their way to and from the horse show, the quiet garden of the old mansion will attract many to linger for tea and for diversion, for the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the British soldiers promises to be one of the most picturesque and entertaining events of the year.

There will be no chance to miss it, for a Scottish piper will make the welkin ring for blocks around, as he swings along in front of the booth, representing a street corner in Malta, said piper representing the Scottish regiment which usually forms a part of the British garrison, for all the British colonies are to be represented with the picturesque adjuncts thereto, Turkish coffee and Arabian cakes will share honors with the old and better known tea, muffin and scones.

Just as some of the Daughters of the American Revolution remained over for Easter week, which followed their tour here, so some of the Colonial Dames will remain for the horse show, which likewise follow the biennial council they have been holding the past week, a period when they were most cordially entertained by representatives of Washington's official and social world, the President and Mrs. Wilson and many others doing honors to these ladies from all sections of the country, who are the present-time representatives of the founders of their families the celebrities of the early days of American history.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane followed out a plan they made in the early spring of taking week-end trips whenever possible, and went to Richmond, Va., on Friday. From there they went on a historic sightseeing trip, including points along the James river. The week before they visited Monticello, Jefferson's old home, and places near Charlottesville. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casper Miller accompanied them to Richmond, and they will all return here together today.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield have as a guest, their daughter, Mrs. Charles K. Drury, who will spend the rest of the spring with them. Mrs. Redfield and her daughter accompanied the Secretary on his visit to the Service School at Chevy Chase, Md., last week.

**Luncheon Hosts Yesterday.**

The Speaker and Mrs. Clark entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the Capitol in honor of Representative Joseph G. Cannon, who celebrates his eightieth birthday anniversary today. The guests included Miss Cannon, Representative and Mrs. James R. Mann, Representative and Mrs. Albert Easton, Representative and Mrs. Claude Kitchen, Representative and Mrs. William A. Rodenberg, Representative Isaac Sherwood, Representative Fitzgerald, Mrs. Sherwood and Miss Sulloway.

### Diplomatic Corps.

The ambassador of Russia and Mme. Bakhmeteff will return to Washington on Tuesday, after a visit to Ottawa, Canada, where they are now guests at Government House. They left Washington Friday for New York.

The British ambassador and Lady Spring-Rice are also spending the week-end out of Washington, and will return here, to remain for some time, before going to Woods Hole for the summer.

The Italian ambassador and Countess Macchi di Cellere will return to the embassy, 1759 R street, today, after

spending several weeks at the Hot Springs, Va., where they have been constantly entertained. They went to the Virginia resort before Easter.

The ambassador of Brazil returned yesterday from New York, and Mme. da Gama, who joined him in that city and is paying a hurried call at her home, Heron Hall, Long Branch, will join him here in a few days.

The counselor and charge d'affaires of the embassy of Chile and Mme. de Cuevas, will entertain the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing at dinner on Thursday.

The Russian military attaché and Mme. Golejewski have leased a cottage near Bailey's Beach, Newport, for the summer, and will go there early in June. They have spent the winter in New York, only returning here for occasional visits.

### Notes of Interest.

Miss Elizabeth Winston of Madison, Hall is visiting in New York this week.

Miss Gertrude Cole, niece of Senator George Cole of West Virginia, is on a visit of several weeks to her alma mater, Madison Hall. She will remain for the commencement, May 17.

The Misses Annie Dent and Julia Montgomery of Montgomery, W. Va., are spending several weeks with Prof. and Mrs. George F. Winston.

Mrs. Robert W. Frischhorn and children have returned from a visit to Mrs. Frischhorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. T. Wilson, at Smyrna, Del.

Mrs. Fred M. Spalding of Boston, Mass., who was Miss Elise Jecko of this city,

will be at home Tuesday afternoon, May 9, from 4 to 6, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. Alice Camp, the Savoy, 14th and Girard streets northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Read Wiley of White Post, Va.; Mr. Arthur White of Middleburg, Mrs. M. M. Maddox and her father, Mr. Y. R. Meurling of Warrenton, and Mr. Mitchell Harrison, also of Warrenton, Va., are in Washington for the horse show and are stopping at the Shoreham.

### Mrs. Geddes Entertains.

Mrs. W. M. Geddes entertained at matinee parties Tuesday and Friday complimentary to Mrs. Eugene McLaughlin of Richmond and Mrs. John G. Townsend. Mrs. Geddes also entertained at a five hundred party Thursday evening.

### Engagements.

Col. Philip F. Harvey, U. S. A., and Mrs. Harvey announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Tallmadge, and Mr. Francis Edward Mix of this city. The wedding will take place in June.

Mrs. C. J. James of 1815 Varnum street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruby Marie Byers, to Mr. James David Clark of Boston, Mass.

Miss Byers and Mr. Clark are both graduates of the Ohio State University, and since Miss Byers' graduation she has been supervising principal of the Shaw High School in East Cleveland, Ohio.

The wedding will take place in June. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frank of the

Marlborough apartment, Baltimore, announce the engagement of their daughter Sylvia and Mr. Sidney L. Hochinger of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Sax announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clara Sax of Ottumwa, Iowa, and Mr. Irving C. Strassburger of New York, formerly of this city.

### Luncheon at Legation.

The Siamese minister and Lady Prabha Karavongse entertained at luncheon at the legation yesterday in honor of Mr. Joseph Louis-Mellikoff, recently appointed Russian minister to Siam.

The guests included Miss Gladys Hinckley, Miss Sullivan, Miss Durkin of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Jajaval Purnasiri.

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